

**PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS SECTION
Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects,
Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors
MINUTES
MADISON, WISCONSIN
MARCH 2, 2001**

PRESENT: Harvey Shebesta, Lynda Farrar, and Terry Richard

EXCUSED: Nancy Sobczak

STAFF PRESENT: Alfred Hall, Jr., and Jan Neitzel; Wayne Austin and the Division of Enforcement staff were present for portions of the meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m. by Harvey Shebesta, Chair. A quorum of 3 members was present.

AGENDA

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to adopt the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES (1/12/01)

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard to approve the agenda as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

Alfred Hall stated that Deputy Secretary Bill Conway is the Acting Secretary until the new Secretary is appointed.

Bureau Director's Report

- Board Roster

Terry Richard stated he would not seek reappointment to the Board, at the end of his term which ends July 31, 2001. He stated his current lecture schedule, as a full-time professor, conflicts more often with the scheduled section meetings. Dr. Richard feels the current public member vacancy compels him to be available for all meetings. He would be willing to seek reappointment if he were not compelled to make all the scheduled meetings. Dr. Richard is willing to seek reappointment, if the public member vacancy can be filled.

- 2001 Meeting Dates

Noted.

- Regulatory Digest Draft

Alfred Hall stated that he will include an article relating to electronic plan stamping in the August 2001 Regulatory Digest and that more articles are needed.

- To-Pass Folder

Information was circulated in the To-Pass Folder and duly noted.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Further Discussion On Repealing s. 443.04 (1)(d)

Alfred Hall will contact Myra Shelton, Executive Assistant, for the status of repealing s. 443.04 (1)(d), Stats.

Harvey Shebesta stated that he knows several representatives to contact to sponsor the proposed changes to s. 443.04 (1)(d), Stats.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES UPDATE

Discussion of Electronic Transmission of Plans

Alfred Hall reported that a public hearing will be held April 11, 2001, at 1:00 p.m, relating to electronic transmission of plan stamps.

SECTION MEMBER ACTIVITY

Harvey Shebesta attended the Board President /Member Board Administrators Assembly February 1 to February 3, 2001, in Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Shebesta reported the topics of discussion included examinations, mobility for engineers of firms, promotion and qualifications for licensure, and model law issues. Mr. Shebesta also reported that ABET is considering elimination of the fundamentals exam.

REGISTRATION ISSUES

Mandatory Continuing Education

The Section agreed that continuing education is important to protect the public and requested that continuing education be put on the May 4, 2001, agenda.

PRACTICE ISSUES

None.

EXAMINATION ISSUES

None.

NCEES

Central Zone Meeting April 26-29, 2001, St. Paul, Minnesota

The Section discussed attendance at the NCEES Central Zone Meeting April 26-29, 2001, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, that Harvey Shebesta be authorized to represent the Section at the NCEES Central Zone Meeting April 26-29, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposed Revisions to Constitution and Bylaws To Be Considered During 2001 Central Zone and Annual Meetings

Harvey Shebesta stated that he would support the proposed revisions to the constitution and bylaws at the 2001 Central Zone and Annual Meetings.

2001 Board President/Member Board Administrators Assembly Report (2/1-3/01) Phoenix Arizona

Harvey Shebesta reported on the 2001 Board President/Member Board Administrators Assembly Report February 1-3, 2001, in Phoenix Arizona.

2000 Strategic Planning Survey Results Executive Analysis and Summary, 01/05/01

The Section restated their request that Darwin Tichenor keep track of the results of each exam and report to the Section at the end of one year, at which time the Section will determine if any changes are needed.

MISCELLANEOUS CORRESPONDENCE/INFORMATION

Fergus Nicolis Heintz

The Section discussed the application that was submitted by Fergus Nicholis Heintz and the Section discussed the math degree in Closed Session.

Fire Protection Systems

The Engineer Section agrees with the Architect Section that fire suppression systems, smoke detection systems, and alarm systems should be coordinated with each other and should fall under the designer job specification.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to convene the meeting in Closed Session pursuant to sections 19.85(1)(a), (b) and (f), Wis. Stats.: to consider the licensing or discipline of a person licensed by this section or the investigation of charges against such a person. Specifically, to discuss the issue of case status reports, case closings, examination issues, monitoring reports, review of applications, deliberations on stipulations that may be signed after printing of the agenda, requests for reinstatement

of licensure, and to hold Class 1 hearings on denied applications of Bradley R. Boettcher, Lesley A. Mace, Abdulrahman J. Alzaim, and Saud A. Memon. Motion carried by a roll call vote: Lynda Farrar-yes; Terry Richard-yes; and Harvey Shebesta-yes.

Open Session recessed at 10:04 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION

The Section deliberated on a monitoring report, case closings, Class 1 hearings, reinstatement requests, application review, and examination issues.

OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to go into Open Session at 4:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION

CASE CLOSING

00 ENG 003

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to close case 00 ENG 003 for insufficient evidence. Motion carried unanimously.

MONITORING REPORTS

Randy M. Lund (Ironwood, MI)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to extend the required completion date to December 21, 2001, to finish the professional engineer ethics continuing education requirement. Motion carried unanimously.

Robert F. Semmens (Scottsdale, AZ)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to summarily suspend the license of Robert F. Semmens, if he does not submit his registration by the end of business, Tuesday March 6, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

HEARINGS ON DENIED APPLICATIONS

Bradley R. Boettcher (Portage WI)

The Section discussed the added time of 564 hours of experience for Bradley R. Boettcher.

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Bradley R. Boettcher. Motion carried unanimously.

Lesley A. Mace (Colorado Springs, CO) (Did not attend in person)

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to deny the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Lesley A. Mace. Motion carried unanimously.

Abdulrahman J. Alzaim (Duxbury, MA) (Did not attend in person)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to deny the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Abdulrahman J. Alzaim. Motion carried unanimously.

Saud A. Memon (Peoria, IL) (Did not attend in person)

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to deny the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for Saud A. Memon. Motion carried unanimously.

REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

Timrod A. Groover (Forest, VA)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the reinstatement request of Timrod A. Groover. Motion carried. One member voted no.

Douglas C. Grant (Muskego, WI)

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the reinstatement request of Douglas C. Grant. Motion carried unanimously.

Ronald A. Kowalewski (Brookfield, WI)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the reinstatement request of Ronald A. Kowalewski. Motion carried. One member voted no.

James K. Langone (Whitewater, WI)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the reinstatement request of James K. Langone. Motion carried unanimously.

Mark M. Machut (Green Bay, WI)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the reinstatement request of Mark M. Machut. Motion carried unanimously.

John S. Vonasek (Eau Claire, WI)

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to approve the reinstatement request of John S. Vonasek. Motion carried. One member voted no.

APPLICATION REVIEW

APPLICATIONS REVIEWED ON MARCH 2, 2001

The Section took the following action on applications.

FOR REGISTRATION AS A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER

- By 16-Hour Written Examination

Granted

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the following application reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Milkowski, Lisa

- By 8-Hour Written Examination

Granted

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the following application reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Pabst, Mark

- By Comity

Granted

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the eligibility application for the principles and practice of engineering examination for the following application reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Miller, Scott

- By approved Degree Plus 8 Years Experience

Granted

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Barth, Tony

Connelly, Steven

Doeden, Gregory
Hacker, Dean
Janke, David
Klein, Michael
Krier, James
Novak, Paul
Olsen, Scott
Penn, Michael

Ridder, Gregory
Schaefer, Mark
Whitley, Dean
Wubker, Thomas
Young, Daniel
Zanon, Dean
Zepnick, Jody

Deny

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to deny the eligibility applications for the principles and practice of engineering examination for the following applications reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Amer, Mazen
Bertran, Rolin
Elhalabi, Mohamad
Howard, Reginald
Kautzman, Theodore

Lee, Donald
Otoole, Michael
Patel, Vrajesh

FOR PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF ENGINEERING EXAMINATION

Granted

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to approve the following applications reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001. Motion carried unanimously.

Ainsworth, Scott
Anderson, Erik
Anderson, Kirk
Anderson, Kory
Arneson, Eric
Ballweg, Derrick
Bartoszek, Brian
Beck, Martin
Bembinster, John
Betlinski, Wesley
Bettinger, John
Boettcher, Bradley
Boettcher, Michael
Bohan, Sean
Bolt, Christopher
Bradley, Michaela
Breen, Scott
Brockman, Michael
Brown, Kevin
Bruenberger, Jeffrey
Bushnell, Mark

Buss, Laura
Christiansen, Cade
Cook, John
Corey, Wesley
Cousin, Bradley
Curran, Keith
Debraske, Michael
Desai, Pinakin
Dettmers, Douglas
Dibernardo, Salvatore
Donato, Robert
Dreifuerst, Lisa
Eserhut, Paul
Field, Roger
Fisher, James
Fitzgerald, Janice
Flock, Terry
Foster, Terry
Frederick, Allen
Gaber, Brian
Garrigan, Kevin
Gault, William

Ghia Daskalov, Shilpa
Glaszcz, Anthony
Glen, Murray
Glenz, Tracy
Gohde, Steven
Golding, Anne
Goodspeed, Wayne
Gray, Paul
Hadland, Kely
Halberg, Aaron
Hall, Michael
Hawk Jr, Roland
Heikkila, Donald
Hutter, Robert
Jabczynski, Don
Jamil, Syed
Janke, Thomas
Johnson, Justin
Jordan, Philip
Jurewicz, Tami
Kalsy, Jal
Korb, Matthew
Koski, Daniel
Kreuser, David
Larson, Thomas
Latoski, Steven
Lietha, Jason
Lorentz, Elizabeth
Lund, Richard
Marti, Yance
Mason, Timothy
Mctavish, Gregory
Meeker, Timothy
Mehta, Krishan
Michaud, Bernard
Milliron, John
Morris, Garron
Nadolski, Dominik
Nennig, Thomas
Nennig, Thomas

Niederstadt, Richard
Obenauf, Patrick
Olson, David
Olson, Kristofer
Oneill, Thomas
Payne, Michael
Pietz, Russell
Pitts, Daniel
Pluemer, Brian
Pollock, David
Povolo, Daniel
Reitmeyer, Renee
Retter, Fred
Riley, Shannon
Ryan, Timothy
Schanz, John
Schiegg, Brad
Schopf, Heath
Stegehuis, Richard
Stehler, Donald
Steiner, Michael
Stelmack, Gregory
Szymkowski, Todd
Tadda, Paul
Tebeest, Thomas
Terry, Sheryl
Thate, Brian
Tranel, Rachel
Trask, Jennine
Twardowski, Ronald
Wagner, Brian
Wagner, Juli
Wagner, Lance
Walter, David
Weitzel, David
Wieser, Mark
Wiseley, Patrick
Wolford, Jeffrey
Zbiegien Jr, John

Deny

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to deny the eligibility applications for the principles and practice of engineering examination for the following applications reviewed by the Section on March 2, 2001.
Motion carried unanimously.

Babich, Mark
Elsaadi, Mohamad
Floeter, Howard
Gritton, Michael
Gronski, Adam
Gunderson, Larry
Hong, Jianquing
Johnson, Eric
Khan, Khalid
Kools, Daniel
Low, Angus
Mason, Jeffrey
Nejedlo, Thomas
Nelson, Scott
Nussbaum, Jeffrey

Oleson, Michael
Peck, Jeremi
Pedretti, Scott
Pehl, Brian
Sajdak, James
Shahnavaz, Dariush
Sharples, James
Stanford, Mark
Stolarczyk, John
Sumajin, Alex
Ulger, Orhangazi
Vandermeer, Robert
Wessam, Daoud
Xin, Meng
Yagol, Sally

EXAMINATION ISSUES

Consideration of Fire Protection Examination Challenge

The Section discussed reevaluation of the test and the grade of an examinee of the fire protection examination.

MOTION: Terry Richard moved, seconded by Lynda Farrar, to deny the request to reevaluate the test questions of the fire protection examination. Motion carried unanimously.

Darwin Tichenor will write a letter to the examinee to explain the decision of the Section.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Lynda Farrar moved, seconded by Terry Richard, to adjourn the meeting at 4:08 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.